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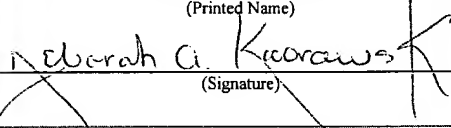
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment and Reply in the above-identified patent application.

Enclosed please find:

- [ X ] Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 (7 pages).
- [ X ] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claims Present		Rate		Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	7	-	21	=	0	x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	2	-	3	=	0	x	\$210.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:						+	\$370.00	=	\$0.00
CLAIMS FEE TOTAL									= \$0.00

☐ The Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, the Applicants hereby petition for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorize payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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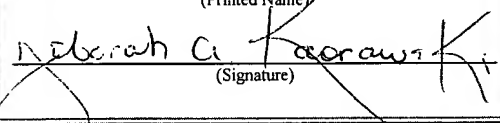
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2007, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory period for response expires on December 14, 2007, this response is timely filed.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.